DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort)	6·90	6·61	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi	13·61	15·47	
Rangoon rice (2nd sort) ...		6·61	

Agricultural operations.—Paddy is being harvested.

Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market is well supplied in all the taluks except in Channapatna town where it is not well supplied on account of plague.

9. *Progress of Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being made fit for potato crop in parts of Hoskote Taluk.

Crops sown.—Nil.

Standing crops.—They are in good condition throughout the district.

Crops harvested.—Paddy, ragi and sugar-cane are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. Food-stocks are available. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Public health is generally good except for plague in Bangalore, Hoskote, Dodballapur, Nelamangala, Channapatna, Anekal, Kankanhalli and Devanhalli Taluks.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy in parts of Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Bagepalli and Goribidnur Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, and Bengal gram and cholum in Bagepalli Taluk.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Paddy, ragi all over the district yield 8 to 16 annas; haraka in Bowringpet Taluk, yield 12 annas; samé in Malur Taluk and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield 6 to 12 annas; groundnuts in Bagepalli Taluk and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas; and sugar-cane in Sidlaghatta Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane, avare, togari and horse gram are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Prices of food grains are stationary. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Except for plague in parts of Kolar, Bowringpet, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Malur and Goribidnur Taluks, public health is generally good. The Deputy Commissioner states that preventive measures are being taken to check the spread of the disease.

12. Except for "Sappe Roga" in parts of Chintamani Taluk, cattle are healthy. Pasture, fodder and water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy in parts of Tumkur, Maddagiri, Sira and Payagada Taluks; Bengal gram in parts of Chiknayakanhalli, Sira and Tiptur Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; wheat in parts of Sira Taluk; coriander in parts of Tiptur Taluk and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; cholum in parts of Turuvekere Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Tumkur Taluk—ragi, groundnuts, paddy and samé; Maddagiri Taluk—groundnuts, sugar-cane, ragi, paddy and horse gram; Chiknayakanhalli Taluk—paddy; Sira Taluk—ragi, paddy, castor and haraka; Gubbi

Taluk—ragi and paddy; Tiptur Taluk—ragi, samé, paddy and groundnuts; Pavagada Taluk—paddy; Kunigal Taluk— paddy; Koratagere Sub-Taluk—paddy, ragi, samé and groundnuts; Turuvekere Sub-Taluk—ragi, samé and navane.

Standing crops.—Ragi, paddy, togari, avare, sugar-cane, chillies, cholgm, horse gram, castor, Bengal gram, wheat, cotton are in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in one village of Koratagere Sub-Taluk, public health is reported to be good.

12. Except for 'Dodda Roga' in parts of Sira Taluk, 'Chappe Roga' in parts of Maddagiri Taluk, and Foot and Mouth disease in Pavagada Taluk and Koratagere Sub-Taluk, it is reported that cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Crops sown.—Nil.

Standing crops.—Ragi, castor, avare, togari, haraka, chillies, tobacco, cotton, coriander, mulberry, green, black and horse grams, Bengal gram, ramtil, paddy, sugar-cane are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Mysore Taluk—ragi and paddy; Seringapatam Taluk—paddy; Hunsur Taluk—ragi, paddy and horse gram; Yedatore Taluk—ragi and paddy; Heggaddevankote Taluk—green and black grams; Gundlupet Taluk—horse gram, paddy, castor, chillies, ramtil and tadagani; T.-Narsipur Taluk—paddy; Malvalli Taluk—haraka; Mandya Taluk—paddy, ragi and horse gram; Krishnarajpete Taluk—ragi; Nagamangala Taluk—ragi and paddy.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Plague is reported to be prevalent in parts of all the taluks except Gundlupet.

12. Except for 'Foot and Mouth' disease in parts of the taluks of Chamrajnagar, Hunsur, Heggaddevankote, and Chappe roga in parts of the Mandya Taluk, cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Paddy, sugar-cane, avare, togari and horse gram, in Hassan Taluk; castor, togari, chillies, black, horse and Bengal grams in Arkalgud Taluk; sugar-cane, horse gram, paddy, avare in Belur Taluk; ragi, paddy, sugar-cane, avare and horse gram in Channarayapatna Taluk; avare, horse gram and til in Arsikere Taluk; til, togari and horse gram in Hole-Narsipur Taluk; paddy, sugar-cane, togari, horse gram in the Alur Sub-Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in Hassan, Manjarabad, Arkalgud, Belur and Hole-Narsipur Taluks and Alur Sub-Taluk; coffee and cardamoms in Manjarabad Taluk; ragi in Channarayapatna and Arsikere Taluks are being harvested.

Crops sown.—sugar-cane is being sown in Hole-Narsipur Taluk.

10. The prospects of the season are generally good.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of Hassan, Belur, Channarayapatna and Arsikere Taluks and Alur Sub-Taluk.

12. Water and fodder are available. Cattle are generally healthy, except for 'Foot and Mouth' disease in parts of Arkalgud Taluk and 'Dodda Roga' in parts of Arsikere Taluk and Alur Sub-Taluk.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Sowing operations of wheat and Bengal gram have been completed in Honnali Taluk.

Standing crops.—Paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, cholum and horse gram in the taluks of Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali and Shikarpur; horse gram, sugar-cane, oil seeds and arecanut in Sorab Taluk; arecanut, pepper and horse gram and sugar-cane in Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks; and paddy and sugar-cane in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk, are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Shimoga Taluk—paddy and ragi; Honnali, Channagiri and Shikarpur Taluks—cholum; Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks—paddy, ragi, horse gram and arecanut; Kumsi Sub-Taluk—paddy and ragi.

10. Prospects of the season are good.

11. Public health is generally good. The plague is prevailing in all the taluks and Kumsi Sub-Taluk, except Sorab, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli.

12. The condition of cattle is generally good, except for Rinderpest in some parts of Shikarpur, Sorab, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks. Foot and Mouth disease is prevailing in the Sorab Taluk.

KADUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in the Tarikere Taluk and in the Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk.

Crops sown.—Wheat, coriander, garlic, mentya and cholum in parts of the Kadur Taluk, and Bengal gram in parts of the Tarikere Taluk, were sown during the week.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur Taluk—paddy, ragi, sugar-cane and coffee; Kadur Taluk—paddy, ragi, cholum, sugar-cane, avare, samè, navane, togari, horse gram, coriander, castor, chillies; Tarikere Taluk—paddy, ragi, coriander, horse gram, avare, navane, togari, wheat, castor and Bengal gram; Koppa Taluk—paddy, areca, sugar-cane and coffee; Mudgere Taluk—paddy, areca, sugar-cane, coffee and cardamom; Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk—paddy, areca and sugar-cane; Sringeri—paddy, areca and sugar-cane. All these crops are reported to be in good condition, but areca is reported to be somewhat affected by "Kole Roga" in parts of the Sringeri Jahgir.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Chikmagalur Taluk—paddy and dodda ragi, 8 to 12 annas; Kadur Taluk—cholum, ragi, gingelly and chillies, 6 to 12 annas; Tarikere Taluk—paddy, ragi, coriander, castor, 8 annas; Koppa Taluk—paddy, areca and coffee, 8 to 12 annas; Mudgere Taluk—paddy, ragi, areca, coffee and cardamom, 6 to 12 annas; Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk—paddy and areca, 12 annas; Sringeri—paddy and areca, 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in a few villages of Chikmagalur, Kadur and Tarikere Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. "Dodda Roga" is reported to prevail among cattle in a few villages of the Chikmagalur, Kadur, Tarikere Taluks. "Foot and Mouth" disease is reported to prevail in a few villages of the Tarikere and Koppa Taluks. The Deputy Commissioner states that needful measures are being adopted for the prevention of the cattle disease. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Paddy, castor, cotton, togari, navane, sajje, horse and Bengal grams, cholum, ragi, beans, chillies, sugar-cane, black and green grams are reported to be in good condition.

Seeds sown.—Bengal gram, wheat, cholum, paddy were sown during the week.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Chitaldrug Taluk—cholum, ragi, navane and paddy, 8 annas; Challakere Taluk—paddy, ragi, samé, navane, haraka and sajje; Hiriyur Taluk—ragi, paddy, navane, sajje, cotton, 8 annas; Holalkere Taluk—ragi, navane, samé and chillies, 8 annas; paddy, 4 annas; Davangere Taluk—ragi, cholum, paddy, navane, cotton and sajje; Molakalmuru Taluk—sesamum and navane, 8 annas; cholum, 12 annas; Jagalur Taluk—navane, ragi, cotton, paddy, 8 to 12 annas; Hosdurga Taluk—sajje and samé, 8 to 12 annas; Harihar Sub-Taluk—paddy, samè, haraka, ragi, navane, cholum, 8 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stocks are available.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in the towns of Chitaldrug and Davangere and in a few villages of Davangere Taluk and Harihar Sub-Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. "Rinderpest" is reported to prevail in Yekkegundi village, Harihar Sub-Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

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